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SUBJECT: FY 74 MAP SHORTFALL

FROM ASST. SECY. INGERSOLL FOR AMBS. OR CHARGES

1. THE MAP SHORTFALL HAS BEEN RESOLVED. ALTHOUGH EA MAP PROGRAMS HAVE HAD TO ABSORB ALL BUT \$1 MILLION OF THE TOTAL \$49.7 MILLION SHORTFALL, ACTUAL CUTS ARE LOWER THAN WE HAD AT ONE TIME EXPECTED. THIS SHORTFALL IS, OF COURSE, DUE PRIMARILY TO CAMBODIAN REQUIREMENTS AS WELL AS LIMITED CONGRESSIONAL FUNDING.

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2. INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY PROGRAM CUTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. KOREA: \$34.3 MILLION CUT RESULTING IN REVISED PROGRAM OF \$78 MILLION GRANT MAP.

B. THAILAND: \$6 MILLION CUT RESULTING IN REVISED PROGRAM OF \$29.773 MILLION.

C. PHILIPPINES: \$3 MILLION CUT RESULTING IN REVISED PROGRAM OF \$13.8 MILLION.

D. INDONESIA: \$5.4 MILLION CUT RESULTING IN REVISED PROGRAM OF \$12.2 MILLION.

(NOTE: ABOVE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE COST OF SUPPLY OPERATIONS.)

3. A SEPARATE JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE WILL CONVEY ADDITIONAL DETAILS CONCERNING PROGRAM ACTIONS NECESSITATED BY THESE CHANGES.

4. I AM AWARE OF THE DIFFICULTIES THAT THIS LONG DELAY IN SOLVING THE SHORTFALL PROBLEM HAS CAUSED YOUR MISSIONS IN PROGRAM PLANNING AND IN YOUR RELATIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS. I REGRET THAT WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO GIVE YOU MORE HELPFUL INFORMATION UNTIL NOW. KISSINGER

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